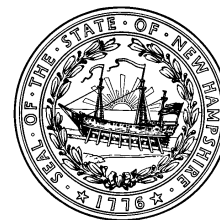


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 7, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Sunday, March 7, 2021, DHHS announced 196 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.0%. Today's results include 139 people who tested positive by PCR test and 57 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,062 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/6: 196** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are twenty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 46% being female and 54% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (33), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (26), Grafton (21), Merrimack (21), Cheshire (17), Strafford (15), Belknap (8), Coos (6), Carroll (4), and Sullivan (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (19) and Nashua (14). The county of residence is being determined for nine new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced three additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 88 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 76,861 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 7, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	76,861
Recovered	73,615 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,184 (2%)

Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,062
Current Hospitalizations	88
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	633,646
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	37,918
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	39

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

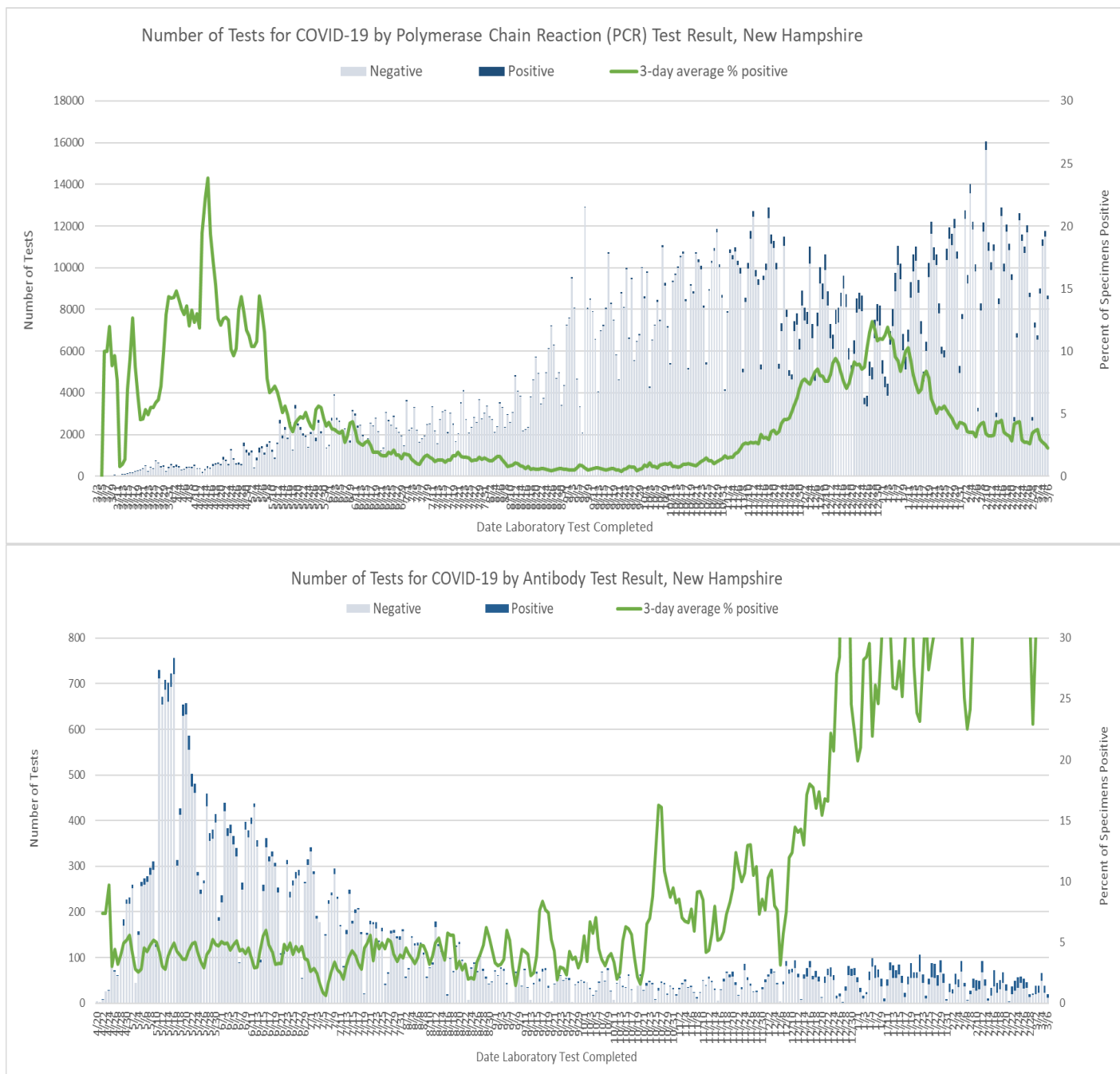
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/28	3/01	3/02	3/03	3/04	3/05	3/06	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	0	87	0	739	610	549	325	330
LabCorp	347	302	650	602	534	652	225	473
Quest Diagnostics	338	256	83	366	820	556	531	421
Mako Medical	31	17	375	630	42	51	98	178
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	101	249	393	368	421	669	27	318
NorDX Laboratory	150	89	731	285	443	313	98	301
Broad Institute	1,404	1,865	37	699	3,196	4,780	4,505	2,355
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	236	374	517	660	394	455	279	416
Other Laboratory*	209	244	242	432	505	347	186	309
University of New Hampshire**	12	3,897	3,717	4,237	4,374	3,395	2,384	3,145
Total	2,828	7,380	6,745	9,018	11,339	11,767	8,658	8,248
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/28	3/01	3/02	3/03	3/04	3/05	3/06	Daily Average
LabCorp	4	0	16	18	17	8	0	9
Quest Diagnostics	8	7	1	7	24	12	19	11
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	7	5	2	8	6	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1
Other Laboratory*	0	3	3	4	9	3	0	3
Total	12	17	27	33	59	29	19	28

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboratory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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